

War in the Pacific

Douglas MacArthur: US general in the Pacific, forced to retreat from the Philippines.

Bataan Death March: Hundreds of US troops killed

Battle of Midway

① Turning point in the Pacific War

② **Island hopping**: Take over smaller islands while moving towards Japan

③ **Kamikaze Pilots**: "Divine Wind"
Suicide pilots

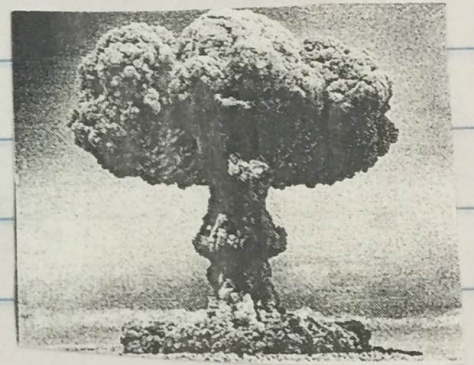


Manhattan Project:

• FDR creates a program to develop an atomic bomb

• **Los Alamos**: testing site for the bomb

• FDR dies = Truman takes over



Potsdam Conference: Truman, Churchill, Stalin issue the **Potsdam Declaration**
"Surrender, or be destroyed"

Japan did not surrender